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## COUNTY NEWS

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### NEWPORT

Dr. George Taylor, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League spoke at the Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. Sunday to a fair audience on the subject of "State-Wide and National-Wide Prohibition." As the saloons have been put out of business in Oregon I can not see what good can come at this time by agitating the question further. The saloons in Oregon as conducted had become a nuisance and a menace to the public welfare and for that reason the people voted them out. Not by the prohibition vote, but by the whole people, irrespective of politics or creeds. The prohibition vote in the state is about 8,000, while the majority against saloons was over 36,000. The state is not dry under this law as each household or individual can get and have shipped to him two quarts of whiskey or wine and twenty-four quarts of beer. Most every family keeps some kind of liquor in the house for use in sickness. Many a weak child suffering from cholera infantum and other wasting diseases have been saved by the timely use of a little brandy or whiskey. Alcohol is invaluable when properly used. I don't believe in the narrow-mindedness of prohibiting the use of alcohol to those who need it, because there are some who get drunk on it. We might as justly take away the fortune of a man who has made it by honest dealing and hard work on the grounds that there are others suffering because they won't work. Physicians are better qualified to pass on the use and abuse of alcohol than the ministers are. St. Paul said wine was good for the stomach and Christ recommended it at the wedding feast. What harm can come of a man taking a glass or two of beer? None whatever. Some of the oldest people we have use spirituous liquors in some form. It aids digestion in old people, circulates the blood and makes them feel more cheerful and happy. Whiskey when used in moderation and for medical purposes is a blessing.

A meeting of the parents-teachers' association was held at the high school building Monday evening. A very interesting program was rendered. Miss Smith, vice president, presided. A good audience was present and all enjoyed the exercises. A monologue by Mrs. Ortman was a very pleasing and interesting number. Mrs. Ortman is a good impersonator. Her soliloquy was natural and humorous. "New Resolutions" was the subject of Prof. Coleman's address. He thought resolutions were good if kept, but like pie crust, they were easily broken. We should grow wiser and better every day. Captain Jacobson member of the board of trustees spoke on the subject of "Better Schools and Better Equipment." He thought teachers should have sufficient equipment to do good work. School rooms should be large, airy and well ventilated; that teachers should come to their classes well prepared to teach the lesson thoroughly and to inspire the pupil with high ideals of life. The play grounds should be large, clean and under the control of the teachers. The school is the best asset of the community. Captain Jacobson takes great interest in good schools. Solo by Mrs. L. C. Smith, Miss Harkle-road presiding at the piano. Mrs. Smith has a soft, sweet voice and is one of Newport's favorite singers. Prof. Artman had for his subject "The Schools of Newport." The school buildings of Newport could not be more beautifully and healthfully located. The climate is the most healthful, pure air, pure mountain water brought to the city by the gravity system. The grounds are sandy and dry and the school buildings—three in number—are modern in all their appointments and cost \$50,000. The public school has 250 pupils and the high school 52. The high school building

cost about \$20,000. The school employs sixteen teachers at a cost of about 10,000 annually. This is somewhat heavy on the taxpayers but no one complains. But it is apparent that our public schools cost too much money. Ten years ago our public school cost \$700 per annum to run it, now \$10,000, an increase of ten fold in ten years.

At a call meeting of the city council Monday, A. J. Brown was recommended for the position of road supervisor of the Newport road district. The County Court makes the appointment. Mr. Brown is familiar with street and road work and will, if appointed, make a good supervisor.

Andrew Porter, the newly appointed roadmaster, was in town during the week looking over the condition of the roads and posting himself upon the needs of the county in his line. Mr. Porter has had long experience in road and bridge building and therefore he is well qualified to fill the position he has been appointed to. It came to him unsought and consequently he is under obligations to no one. He is entirely independent.

Commissioner Hurt was in town during the week and in speaking of the affairs of the county said they were in a very satisfactory condition. A good deal of money had been spent in road and bridge building and some mistakes had been made, but taken altogether it had been a very successful year for Lincoln county.

The Bandon went out on high tide Tuesday evening without any trouble though the bar was very rough.

### CHITWOOD

C. W. Davis left for Portland Saturday.

William Price made a trip to Eddyville Sunday.

M. T. Whitney returned to his home in Newport Monday.

Rev. Devenport was here Sunday afternoon and held meeting at the schoolhouse.

### BEAR CREEK

Gerald Calkins spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Frank Lang.

There was no school this week on account of the teacher having la grippe.

Miss Marie Slocum returned home after a two weeks' visit at Siletz and Toledo.

Anstruther Scarth spent a few days in Toledo the first of the week.

Mr. Spinney was in Toledo last week.

Carl Lehn visited the Slocum home last Saturday.

L. C. Perry went to Elk City last Friday.

### WINANT

Rain, snow, hail, thunder, lightning and signs of an earthquake. I wonder if it is afraid to sunshine.

A farewell dance was given at Yaquina last Thursday night, for Ben Easley, who departed for Washington Friday morning, where he will stay indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Twombly and son passed through this vicinity on their way to Tillamook Tuesday morning.

Royal Ferr came up in the Bend last Tuesday, thinking he would dig some clams. But, I guess he had another think coming, for he fell overboard and went home to get dried out without his clams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shermer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Huntsucker Tuesday afternoon. Alma Boone and Harry Chamberlain visited at the former's home Sunday afternoon.

Mike Shermer, who had been visiting at Philomath, returned home Tuesday evening.

A couple of boys from Toledo were in this vicinity Sunday.

Burl King and a friend were up from Newport Wednesday. "Faithful Tim" is feeling happy this week. I wonder why?

The sun did shine a little today.

### ROSE LODGE

Don't forget, girls, that this is leap year. There are lots of bachelors in Rose Lodge.

Sam Bauman has traded his ranch to Leonard Mann.

Miss Sadie Raudy has gone to Pitner, where she will work for Mrs. Paul at Hotel Pitner.

The Grangers are expecting a "brother" from the Eddyville Grange to meet with them and install officers in the near future.

Robling Muir passed through Rose Lodge on his way to Portland, where he is attending college.

Mr. Kenworthy has returned home from Balston, where he has been visiting relatives and friends.

Our daily stage and mail hack from Willamina is using fine stock and good rigs.

James Savage, a cattle buyer of Willamina, passed through with about fifty head of fine cattle last week.

Abe Gollstrom from Cloverdale has been visiting friends at Otis for the past week.

Byron Winters is trapping wild cats now days. He succeeded in capturing two, and has them alive in cages at the Pitner Hotel.

We understand that the Bentley telephone company is under new management and they expect to run the line to Devils Lake and down the coast to Newport. We hope they succeed.

The Rose Lodge "Midget," which is printed by the school children, has been quite a success and we hope it will continue so.

Mrs. Joe Conner of Otis has gone to Grand Ronde where she will attend her son who is very ill and not expected to live.

Archie Myers passed through Rose Lodge on his way to Otis. We hope he succeeds in being one of our dairymen next season.

Jack Fendall has returned home after an extended trip to Willamina and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deakins and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harding and family.

Miss Bernice Welch has returned to her school work at Taft, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives at Newport.

### ELK CITY—Proper

Zowie—What can Newport be about? Can he be trying to make me a joke? Yes? Well, well, I guess that's it. There's one thing you can always get from an owl, that's a "hoot." Now, if I be an owl I can only hoot, and if I be what I am then I can hoot at Newport's idea that I am afraid of an owl. There is one thing that I have against an owl and I always tell him so when I hear him hooting, that is, "Hoot, you cuss, you can't whistle." Another thing is, has Newport noticed the decision handed down by the Supreme Judges? If he has not will he kindly allow me to call his attention to it? It says, "that the Sunday Closing Law is valid. Now what have you to say."

No wonder Newport and Toledo felt earthquake shocks. Look at the article "Skookum" wrote last week. It was a wonder that the towns were not laid to waste.

Mrs. Chas. Allen left on the Saturday evening train for Lower Bay points.

Mrs. C. L. Morrison was a passenger for Toledo Saturday evening, returning on the boat.

Jim Winskill was visiting in town the last of the past week.

Ray Kullander and Vance Daniels were in town Saturday afternoon.

If seeing Robin Red Breast early in the year is any sign of Spring we can look forward to an early Spring as there have been a lot of them around.

J. E. Van Allen was trading in town last Saturday. He reports his wife feeling better.

Rev. J. R. Devenport came in Saturday night to hold Sunday services.

Did ye writer say that the weather had broken? If he did he wants to take it all back.

Herman Schmitt has been working on the telephone lines of this neighborhood the past week.

Henry Matteson was a Toledo goer Saturday.

Mrs. Knapp, who has been visiting in the Valley for some time, returned last week.

Several of the Big Elk people were in town trading last Monday. Among them were, Mr. Kullander, Mr. Kimble and Vern Folmsbee.

Walter Parks had the good luck to kill a wild cat last Monday, weighing between 25 and 30 pounds. Walt has been hunting cats for quite a while but this is the first one he has been able to get for a week or so.

Some sleet and snow storm last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Wolf of Pioneer was trading in town Tuesday.

Victor Jacobson was successful in a cat hunt Tuesday, having bagged a good-sized wild cat. Get them all, Vic.

Mr. Updike, who has been staying in town for the last week, left for Big Elk regions Tuesday.

S. J. Whitford, who has been staying with his mother at Storrs for a few days, is home again.

Mrs. Mort Hodges of Salado who has been visiting in Portland for some time, returned home Tuesday evening.

Miss Sophia Holm returned from Corvallis, where she has been working, for a visit with her parents.

A. B. Clark had the bad luck to catch a hard cold. His grandson, A. E. Allen, is helping him with his store while he is sick.

Mrs. Jacobson was reported to have been confined to her bed for a couple of days, but at the present writing she was up and around, being much better.

This weather does not tend to liven up a person's spirits very much. Looks as though we ought to have a day or two that we could see the sun.

A. C. Young was trading in town Wednesday morning. Mrs. Mort Hodges rode with him in going to her home at Salado.

Paris Parks went down to Storrs to bring up his new boat Wednesday. He now has a good new boat of pleasing design. Chris Hansen was the builder.

### SILETZ

Siletz is undergoing a wave of la grippe. Nearly every family has one or more on the sick list.

Supt. Chalcraft returned from an extended trip in Oregon and Washington, looking after government affairs. Mr. Chalcraft took sick at Portland but the doctors permitted him to come home. He has been confined to his bed for several days, but is improving slowly.

Our public school closed down on account of both teachers being sick with la grippe.

We still have snow. It snows about two inches every night. It melts pretty fast, but it continues to snow enough every day to keep it from going off entirely. There is about 5 feet of snow on top of Euchre Mountain.

Mr. Perkins, who bought the 20-acre place of Nellie Lane 1 1/2 miles above Siletz, has moved his family on the place and will make that their home.

Lester Waugh was over from Toledo Tuesday, looking after his interests here.

Miss Florence Ennis, Mrs. George Miller and Arthur Baldwin were up from Lower Farm Saturday on business.

Hawkins Bros., the Raddant Mill Co., and the loggers are ready to work in full swing at logging and sawing the plank for the county road north of town.

W. S. Hall went to Toledo

Thursday on business, returning in the evening.

Friday is just two weeks since the first snow fell and there is still quite a bit on the level, but is off in patches.

Mr. Felch was a Siletz visitor Wednesday, returning home on the stage.

### POOLE SLOUGH

Old Man La Grippe is also visiting in our midst and we agree with you, Salado, that though he is not very welcome he sure has a grip on some of us.

During the hail storm that raged Friday night we had as much lightning and thunder as we wanted. For instance, the lightning struck a tall dead tree that stands about 200 yards back of Brown's house and chunks were scattered in every direction. The one that went the farthest came within 75 feet of the house and it was 30 inches long. The shock was so great as to be felt by members of the family who were in the house.

Charles Brown took a scow load of wood to Newport for Edgar Hall and Archie Zeek Monday, and took a scow load of alder down for himself Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Brown is on the sick list.

K. D. Martin was in our vicinity waiting for the doctor to come so he could take him to Beaver creek, but the doctor never showed up.

The Messrs. Cook of Ona were staying over night in their cabin at what is known as the Logan Landing Tuesday night.

### ONA

Fred Commons made a business trip to Toledo Monday, where he collected bounties on several wild cat hides. Fred has had fine luck hunting wild cats this winter.

Arthur Phelps returned to Portland Thursday, after a ten-days' visit with relatives and friends.

Bert Miller of West Yaquina was a visitor at the Commons ranch this week.

A Woman's Club has been organized at Ona for the purpose of the study of domestic science and for sociability. Mrs. Nettie Myers was chosen as president; Mrs. Gertrude Ohmart, vice president; Mrs. Hester Covert, secretary and treasurer. The name "Helping Hand Club" has been given to the Club. The first meeting was held at Mrs. Ohmart's home Saturday afternoon and a very pleasant and instructive afternoon was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nickleson returned to their home at Yaquina Monday, after visiting a few days at the Cook ranch.

Mrs. Horace Wood visited Mrs. A. W. Weber Thursday.

Mrs. Lloyd Parks, Mrs. C. S. Ohmart and Miss Lois Ohmart spent Monday with Mrs. Selby.

George Rowin of Bay View called on his old friend, H. H. Cook, last week.

Mrs. Walter Weber and Mrs. Joe Lissy called on Mrs. L. M. Commons Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ryan of South Beaver called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weber Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myers were visitors at the Phelps home Sunday.

The Ona Good Roads Club held its regular meeting Monday. According to custom, a fine sunny day assisted the working force of fourteen men and three teams. Officers for the coming year were elected in every case the former officers being re-elected. Much regret was expressed that Mr. Selby was too ill to attend the successful meeting but he is better at this writing.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them and sympathized with them in their bereavement.

### ODDFELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS FOR TERM

Last Saturday evening the local Oddfellows installed the following officers for the ensuing year: S. B. Ports, N. G.; Claus Christiansen, V. G.; I. W. Gill, Sec.; C. B. Crosno, Fin. Sec.; Carl Gildersleeve, Treas.; Roy Walker, warden; Hans Larson, conductor; J. D. Stewart, R. S. N. G.; Henry Campbell, L. S. N. G.; Jas. McDonald, R. S. V. G.; J. D. Hamaker, L. S. V. G.; A. T. Peterson, R. S. S.; J. R. Turnidge, L. S. S.; J. E. Davis, chairman; C. K. Crosno, inside guard; E. P. Currey, outside guard.

### NEW CITY COUNCIL IN THE HARNESS

Last Monday evening J. S. Akin, R. R. Miller and J. R. Turnidge, councilmen-elect, took the oath of office and took their seats in the Council. The retiring councilmen were, A. T. Peterson; Lee Wade and O. R. Hollingsworth. The new council at once got busy by taking up the proposition of improving Second, Fourth and Seventh streets. A large number of property owners were present and discussed with the council the matter of making these improvements. All were unanimously in favor of the improvements mentioned, though there was some difference of opinion as to the best method, some wanting plank and others gravel. This matter will again come up next Monday evening.

### TOLEDO CREAMERY ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Toledo Creamery Association held at the I.O.O.F. hall last Monday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: T. B. Butler, president; Jos. Swearingen, secretary; Tom Hawkins, treasurer; E. B. Shumway, Claus Christiansen, J. W. Parrish, R. C. Nelson and R. H. Williams, directors. The affairs of the institution were found to be in better shape than they were one year ago, and it is thought that if the times will pick up a little, it will prove a money making proposition.

### PORT BONDS BRING PREMIUM

Wednesday afternoon the bids for the sale of \$6,000 port bonds of the Port of Toledo were opened. Six bids were received in all and Chas. S. Kidder & Co., of Chicago, were the successful bidders. Their bid was for \$6,127 and they to furnish the blank bonds, which amounts to another \$20. These bonds are being issued to pay the damage claim of Wm. Mackey.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to our many friends of Siletz who so kindly assisted us and offered words of condolence in our hour of great bereavement.

J. H. Hawkins and Family.

Wm. Toner was up from Yaquina yesterday.

County Court regarding the proposed Toledo-Elk City road.

Chris Hansen, the boat builder of Storrs was in the city yesterday.

Quite a delegation of Elk City people were in this city last week, appearing before the

Albert Beers of Nortons was in this city Wednesday night, returning home yesterday morning.

Jack Fogarty was in Portland last week. While in the city Mr. Fogarty made arrangements with the Standard Oil company whereby he will continue as that company's agent on this bay and will handle the oil products in a much better and satisfactory manner than ever before.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Brown died Jan. 5th and was buried Thursday, the 6th. Rev. Robert H. Allen, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church conducted the funeral services. The little one tarried only a week, but her going leaves a void in the heart of the parents.